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NEWS TIPS

OCT. 16-23: BULGARIAN EDUCATORS COMING TO UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Three educators from Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski in Bulgaria will begin a weeklong visit to the University of Dayton **Tuesday, Oct. 17**, in conjunction with an ongoing educational collaboration between the two universities.

Sofia University's Dean Emilia Vassileva and Deputy Dean Albena Chavdarova of the school of pedagogy, along with Julieta Savova, chair of the department of didactics, will join Thomas J. Lasley, dean of UD's School of Education and Allied Professions, and other University faculty in sessions designed to promote a mutual understanding of cultures and further the academic objectives of both institutions.

While on campus, educators from both universities will participate in a variety of discussions, workshops, tours and other activities designed to demonstrate how the University of Dayton prepares educators for educational leadership roles, Lasley said.

The collaboration between the two schools began in July and calls for a number of strategies aimed at promoting cooperation, understanding and educational advancement. Those strategies include the creation of educational workshops focusing on teaching models and methods, professional development of school administrators, programs for attracting new teachers, and inclusive education for students with specific needs, among others.

For a current itinerary and more information, call **Thomas J. Lasley** at (937) 229-3557. Scheduled activities include:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Faculty members from Sofia University will meet University of Dayton faculty in a reception in Chaminade Hall, room 102. The reception will include an open question and answer session.
- **Wednesday, Oct 18, 9-9:30 a.m.** Visitors will observe a faculty presentation of current technology and applications in the University's Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center, located in the basement of Roesch Library.
- **Wednesday, Oct 18, 10:30 a.m.** Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and student educators and observe programming during a tour of UD's Children's Center, 941 Alberta Street.